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In re Application of
Wayne Odom
Application No. 09/942,520
Filed: August 29, 2001
Attorney Docket No. KARAWAY01-01

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 21, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113, to the final Office action mailed April 14, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight July 14, 2003.

In response to the final Office action, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$665 for the petition to revive fee, and \$385 for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, for review of the previously submitted amendment filed on July 16, 2003, and for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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